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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.P. Hansen et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115463  
Application No.: 09/615,182 Group Art Unit: 2172  
Filed: July 13, 2000 Examiner: I.M. Woo  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE  
DATABASE FILES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101  
July 26, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- ☒ 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- ☒ Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 19, 2004.
- ☒ 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated March 24, 2004, set to expire on June 24, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on July 24, 2004 (Saturday). The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.
- ☒ 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- ☒ a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	770
Total Claims	45	- 45	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x 86	= 0
Extension of Time			+	110	110
TOTAL					\$880

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- X 4. Check No. 156846 in the amount of \$880.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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### EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that this document and the enclosures listed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the **Mail Stop RCE**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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